them in their work plan. Whereever necessary new intervention for Agriculture Crops and Horticulture Crops proposed by State are also considered for inclusion in work plan upto a limited extent.

Under macro management Scheme funds are released to States in lump-sum as per their work plan, which in-turn allots funds to programmes/activities on priority basis as per work plan. It is the responsibility of State to make available funds in time for various components in their work plan.

National Task Force on Agriculture and Food exports

1352. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop a National Task Force on agriculture and food exports;

(b) if so, the need for such a task force;

(c) India's share in agriculture and food exports today; and

(d) the potential India has got in this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) India has got a good potential in the agriculture export. The export of agricultural products (excluding tea, coffee, marine, cotton incl. Waste and castor oil) have shown a healthy rise from Rs. 1677348.32 lakh during the year 2000-2001 to Rs. 2118476.02 lakh during the year 2002-2003.